

# Tennessee

## Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

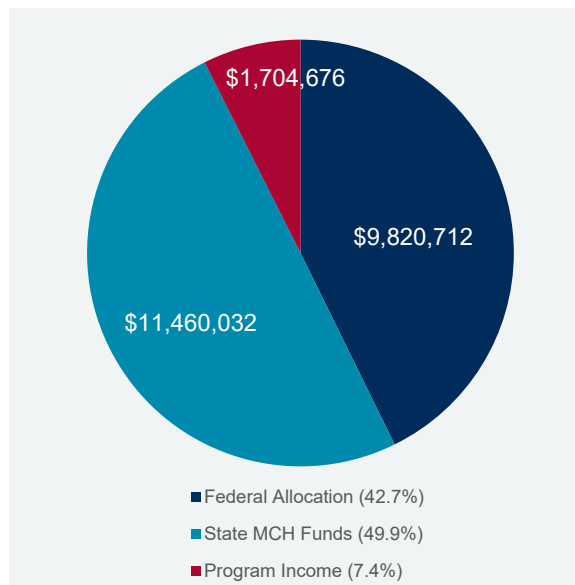
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title V-supported service. To learn more about Title V, visit [www.amchp.org](http://www.amchp.org).

### MCH Block Grant Funds to Tennessee

FY 2020	<b>\$11,873,824</b>
FY 2021	<b>\$11,982,692</b>
FY 2022	<b>\$12,194,313</b>

\*States must provide a \$3 match for every four Federal dollars allocated.

### Tennessee Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



### Percentage Served by the Tennessee MCH Program\*

- 100.0%** Pregnant women
- 99.6%** Infants under one
- 62.7%** Children and adolescents
- 1.8%** Children with special health care needs
- 4.1%** Others

\*2021 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

## State spotlight: Tennessee Breastfeeding Hotline

Staffed by International Board-Certified Lactation Consultants 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, the hotline provides lactation information and support to anyone at no cost. Lactation professionals address concerns or questions about human milk over the phone and refer to local resources as needed. Direct support is available in Mandarin and Spanish. In FFY 2021, 4,287 calls were made to the Tennessee Breastfeeding Hotline. Follow-up survey results show that roughly 39% of those calls came from repeat callers and 95% of callers had their issues resolved or partially resolved.

## Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS) funding complements the formula funding each state receives and helps ensure the success of state Title V, Medicaid, and CHIP programs by driving innovation, responding to emerging and entrenched issues, and building capacity for integrated systems of care for women, children, and families.

### Reproductive and Environmental Health Network

Organization Of Teratology Information Specialists, NFP, Brentwood, TN (TN-05)

### Sickle Cell Disease Newborn Screening Follow-up Program

Sickle Cell Foundation of Tennessee, Memphis, TN (TN-09)

### State Maternal Health Innovation Program

Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, TN (NV-05)

### State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)

Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, TN (NV-05)

## Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

Tennessee's Division of Family Health and Wellness, Department of Health uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Tennessee's women, children, and families.

For additional information about the Title V MCH Block Grant in your state, visit <https://mchb.tvistdata.hrsa.gov/>.

For additional information about AMCHP, visit [www.amchp.org](http://www.amchp.org) or contact Amy Haddad, AMCHP Chief Government Affairs Officer, [ahaddad@amchp.org](mailto:ahaddad@amchp.org).

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